



| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 3591/1092 |
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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Corrected Preliminary Amendment (3pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | | Minus | | |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 40 = | |
| + \$135 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

or

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$80 = | |
| + \$270 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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